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THE GENOA CONFERENCE.

BRITISH PREMIER'S MEMORABLE PROPOSAL.

Russian Transport and Foreign Capital.
(*Reuter's Service.*)

Genoa, April 12.
Mr. Lloyd George at the earliest opportunity is to propose an understanding that no nation attack another, thus abolishing the possibility of fighting for the duration of the pact. Acceptance of such proposal may be a turning-point in the world's history.
Russian and German Delegates on Economic Commission.

Genoa, April 12.
The Economic Commission elected M. Colrat (France) its chairman, and appointed a sub-committee of twelve members, including representatives of the five convening Powers and of Russia, Germany, and Holland.

Five Billion (Gold) Roubles Needed.

London, April 12.
A message from Moscow states that M. Borissov, head of the Russian railways, interviewed in regard to foreign financing of Russian railways in connection with the Genoa conference, said that rail and waterway improvements require credits of five billion gold roubles.

The construction of new lines might be entrusted entirely to foreigners, provided that they were handed over to the Government as soon as completed. Investors would be compensated by other concessions. He estimated that five years would be required to complete transport reconstruction.

OPIUM PRODUCTION IN BRITISH INDIA.

Figures Show a Diminution.

London, April 12.
In the House of Commons, in reply to questions, Lord Winterton gave figures showing that there was an estimated production of 1,645,000 lbs. opium from 143 acres in British India in 1920-1. The gross revenue to the Central Government from this was 2,415,000. The corresponding figures for 1918-9 were 2,347,000 lbs. from 17 acres the yield being 3,289,000.

Lord Winterton had no information in regard to the total production of the Indian States, where it was estimated that there were 56 acres in 1919-20 compared with 24 acres in 1918-9. Ten chests of opium were exported from British India in 1919-20 compared with fourteen in 1918-9.

THE RUBBER INDUSTRY.

Propaganda Scheme.

London, April 12.
The Rubber Shareholders' Association has sent a letter to all companies supporting its propaganda scheme, urging them to support the guarantee fund for propaganda purposes for which the Rubber Growers' Association is appealing.

DEMPSEY OFF TO EUROPE.

Dempsey has sailed for Europe.

New York, April 12.

COTTON OPERATIVES' WAGES.

Breakdown of Negotiations.
(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, April 12.
The negotiations concerning the cotton industry in connection with the reduction of operatives' wages have broken down, and unless they are resumed 300,000 will be locked out on the 29th. instant.

EVACUATION IS TURKS' ARMISTICE SUGGESTION.

Allies' Unanimous Rejection.

London, April 12.
Reuter learns that the Allies unanimously reject the Turkish suggestion that evacuation of Asia Minor should be a condition of the armistice.

SIR ARTHUR BALFOUR GOES TO THE UPPER CHAMBER.

Earldom for Former Premier.

London, April 12.
Sir Arthur Balfour has had an Earldom conferred upon him.

RUSSIAN FAMINE RELIEF.

Naples, April 12.
An Italian Red Cross mission is proceeding to Russia by the steamer Scivola with a large quantity of food, medical supplies and clothing for famine relief, chiefly in the Volga district. It expects to distribute two million meals daily.

AMERICAN LACROSSE VICTORY.

Baltimore, April 12.
The Mount Washington Club beat the Oxford and Cambridge lacrosse team by 7 to 2.

LONDON PAPERS DO NOT PUBLISH TO-MORROW.

London, April 12.
The papers will not publish on Good Friday.

THE PRINCE IN JAPAN.

Welcomed at Yokohama and Tokyo.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Tokyo, April 12.
This morning's scenes at Yokohama were specially brilliant, the aircraft display being magnificent. As soon as the Renown was tied up at her buoy, various important personages proceeded on board to greet H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who, on landing, received a tremendous ovation.

Addresses were read by Mr. L. Pollard, Chairman of the British Association, and Mr. Marzsa, representing the British Indians, and a bouquet was presented by the Misses Holmes and Inouye, daughters of the British Consul.

General and the Governor of Kanazawa, respectively.

The royal train proceeded at a slow pace to Tokyo Station where it arrived at 10.15 a.m.

Military bands rendered the National Anthem as the Prince of Wales stepped from his carriage.

The Prince Regent welcomed the Prince, and they conversed briefly.

The Prince of Wales wore the uniform of the Welsh Guards, and the Prince Regent wore the uniform of a military major.

The Prince Regent introduced the Prince of Wales to the Princess of the Blood, who were standing in a row behind, and then to the Premier and members of the Cabinet.

The scene was most brilliant.

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEERS.

Hongkong Strike Dangers Referred To.

(*From Our Own Correspondent.*)

Shanghai, April 13.
The North China Daily News, in a leader pleading for the support of the Municipal Council, requests more funds for the Volunteer Corps. It says:—
"The Hongkong strike has important lessons for us and if we failed to apply them we would be showing criminal indifference to the welfare of the whole community, foreign and Chinese. We are paying the premium on our insurance policy."

SIR EDWARD AND LADY PEARCE.

Shanghai Arranging a Welcome.

(*From Our Own Correspondent.*)

Shanghai, April 13.
The British Women's Association and the China Association are giving an At Home in the Town Hall on April 24th, to Sir Edward and Lady Pearce. A special launch is meeting the Hoosier State and a community welcome is being planned to take place at the jetty on the launch's arrival.

PEKING NEWS.

President on China's Condition.

A Peking telegram states that as Liang Shih-yi has not tendered his resignation, Chow Tsz-chi is attending the Cabinet meetings only in his capacity as Minister of Education.

At an entertainment given to foreign Ministers in the President's Palace, the President said the conditions in China largely affected world peace, and that as the political differences in the country had been almost adjusted there was no need for foreign apprehension.

LATEST SHANGHAI NEWS.

Ship's Officer Missing.

(*From Our Own Correspondent.*)

Shanghai, April 13.
Mr. A. G. MacKinnon, First Officer of the s.s. Chusan has been missing since Sunday. He was last seen going ashore in a smoking-jacket. Foul play is feared.

Interport Cricket.

There are thirty candidates for the Shanghai inter-port cricket team.

Spanish Clerk Drowned.

A body has been found at Whangpoo and has been identified as Fernandez Anido, a Spanish clerk employed at the Central Garage. He had been missing several days.

Diphtheria Cases.

Five cases of diphtheria were reported last week.

Prostitution Increasing.

The Moral Welfare Committee has complained to the Municipal Council that prostitution is increasing heavily though the brothel licences continue to dwindle.

The Press Bye-Law.

The Municipal Council states that it is in a position to support the Press Bye-law, claiming that it desires the law to place an administrative check on scurrilous and seditious literature. It asserts that the responsible press need have no fear.

Honouring Mr. Gordon Lowder.

The indoor and outdoor staffs of the Maritime Customs are to honour the retiring Commissioner, Mr. Gordon Lowder, who has had forty years service in the Customs.

NO WIRELESS FOR BOY SCOUTS.

The American Consul-General at Tientsin is reported by the Shunpo to have applied to the Peking Government for permission to establish a wireless station at Gordon Memorial Hall for use of boy scouts; no commercial messages being sent. The Peking Government has refused to give its permission.

PRINCE'S VISIT.

Hongkong Pictures.

We are giving to-day three pictures taken during the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to Hongkong.

Our issue of Saturday will contain a full page of further pictures illustrative of the visit. These will show the official landing, the Prince in his special chair, the inspections of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and schoolchildren, the illuminations, and a group taken at the Naval Yard.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Messrs. Lammert Bros. are selling a steamship on May 2nd.—Page 4.

The sale of property formerly advertised by Lammert Bros. to be held on Wednesday, April 12th, has been postponed until Tuesday next.—Page 4.

A notice to members of the Golf Club regarding rates of pay for caddies engaged at Fanling appears on page 4.

At the World Theatre is being shown a ghost story entitled "The House of the Tolling Bell"—Page 4.

Hot Cross Buns are advertised by Wiseman Bakery.—Page 6. Ladies interested in latest afternoon and dinner gowns should read Madam Meyeringh's advertisement on page 4.

During the absence of Mr. H.N. Beaupre Mr. A.V. Ward will act as Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company.—Page 4.

The Benrincas has arrived in port and the agents give consignees of cargo the usual notice on page 4.

"The Deep Purple" is the film being shown at the Kowloon Theatre to-night.—Page 12.

Volunteer Orders appear on page 7.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 5.9/16d.

The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer:—29.93 Temperature:—77° Humidity:—73

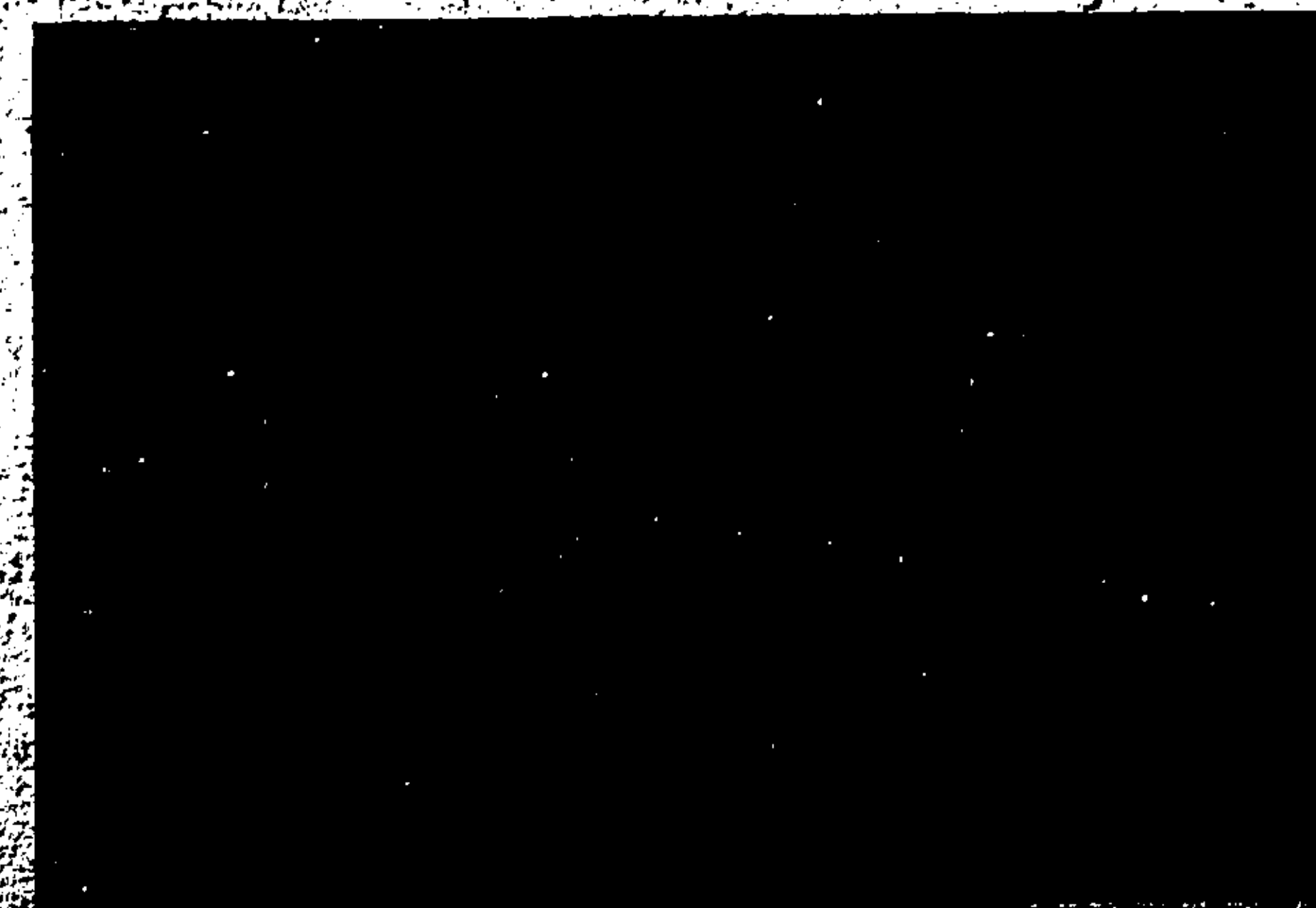
THE PRINCE'S VISIT.



Photo: Mee Cheung.
The official group taken at Government House on the first day of the Prince's visit.



Photo: Mee Cheung.
H.R.H. inspecting the Naval Guard of Honour.



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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GENOA CONFERENCE.

Genoa, April 12.

The Conference Finance Commission has adopted the proposals
suggested by Sir Robert Horne to proceed on the basis of results of
the work carried out at the recent meeting of the Allied experts in
London, also to appoint a sub-committee to examine the problems
and to propose solutions. The sub-committee will consist of repre-
sentatives of the five convening powers and from Germany, Russia,
Holland, Czechoslovakia, Denmark and Sweden.The conclusion of the first day's practical business was marked
by expressions of satisfaction from the participants. The squabbles
of No. 1 Commission were succeeded by a friendly atmosphere at the
subsequent meeting of its drafting sub-committee, whose constitu-
tion caused trouble in the Commission's debates. The sub-committee,
which promises to replace the Supreme Council as arbiter of
Europe's destinies, numbers eleven. Signor Schauer is Chairman
and the others are Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Barthou, M. Theunis
(Belgium), Baron Ishii, Dr. Wirth, M. Chicherin, M. Motta (Switzer-
land), M. Branting (Sweden), M. Brantiano (Rumania), M. Skirmunt
(Poland).An outline of the Russian delegation's reconstruction scheme
has been published. Russia will recognise the debts of the old
regime, but as she is unable to pay she considers a moratorium
necessary. A new juridical code will be presented to the Conference,
providing guarantees for foreign capital and property rights.
Russia, while adhering to State ownership, will grant concessions
for mines, factories and agriculture. Special tribunals will deal
with disputes between Russians and foreigners. The State will
retain a monopoly on fuels and raw materials. Then plan also pro-
vides for disarmament provided neighbouring and other States
reciprocate.

Berlin, April 12.

Germany's scepticism as regards Genoa has been succeeded by
a buoyant optimism, reflected in the improvement of the exchange.
German correspondents at Genoa declare that Mr. Lloyd George
has assumed the leadership of the Conference and skilfully alienated
the Russians from the French, who suffered a moral defeat similar
to that at Washington.

THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

London, April 12.

The fact that the doctrinal controversy in the General Com-
mittee of the Church Missionary Society originated in represen-
tations from China has occasioned surprise. The *Morning Post*
refers to the concern of the Church there, owing to radical views
in the missionary body in China, which have led to the formation
of a Bible Union of China to uphold the authority of the Bible.
It mentions how the latter body has grown and says the General
Committee of the C.M.S. will further consider on 12th July the
subject of the Union's request that only missionaries be selected
who are sound in evangelical faith.

IS BUDDHISM DECADENT?

London, April 12.

Mr. Percival Yetts, lecturing before the Royal Asiatic Society,
said it was the custom to say that Buddhism was decadent, but it
was really far from moribund. He declared that its influence was
very great in Japan and vital in China. He thought the influence
of Christianity had been very small on Buddhism. Doctor Thomas,
presiding, spoke of the wonderful achievements of Buddhism and the
wonderful psychical developments to which it had led.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, April 12.

The ladies of Tokyo who belong to the Flower-day Society
(Hana-no-hi-Kai) are intending to celebrate the Prince's arrival in
Tokyo by the sale of 250,000 *hatsunobis* on the streets of the capital
in aid of local charities.The favours to be sold consist of the flags of the two countries,
surmounted by the English rose and the Japanese cherry-blossom.
As they are likely to find a ready sale, their wide distribution
must add to the gala appearance of the city.—*Pacific Service*.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS AND JAPAN.

London, April 12.

Admiration and the friendliest of sentiments entertained in
Great Britain for Japan are voiced by the *Daily Telegraph* in a leader
on the occasion of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales' landing at Yokohama.
The *Times* similarly professes friendship and deep interest in Japan
and declares that its criticism towards certain tendencies of Japanese
policy in past days was done deliberately but in a spirit of
friendly criticism; it emphasises the fact that it was not inspired by
hostility.

COTTON WAGES DISPUTE.

London, April 12.

Considerable progress has been made towards settlement of the
cotton wage dispute. It is unofficially stated that the employers
have reduced their demand for reduction to four shillings and six-
pence in the pound. The operatives have offered to accept a
reduction of two shillings and tenpence.

TRADE REVIVING.

London, April 12.

Revival of trade is indicated in the Board of Trade returns for
March, showing: Exports, £64,000,000; Imports, £37,000,000; Re-
exports, £10,000,000.The figures for February were: Exports £58,000,000; Imports
£69,000,000; Re-exports £10,000,000.

BETTER NEWS FROM IRELAND.

London, April 12.

The ominous rumours concerning imminent possibilities in
Ireland were somewhat relieved by the news that Messrs. Collins,
Griffith, Devalera and Cathalbrugha will meet in Dublin
to-day to consider proposals for a truce or settlement.

THE GERMAN DEFAULT.

Paris, April 12.

In connection with the German reply to the Reparations note
mentioned on 10th inst., it is semi-officially announced that the
Reparations Commission will wait until 31st May before formally
noting the German default.

AUSTRALASIAN DAVIS CUP PLAYERS.

Sydney, April 12.

The Australasian entrants for the Davis Cup struggle will be
Messrs. Patterson, Anderson, O'Hara Wood and Hawkes.

HONGKONG JEWRY.

Ordained Rabbi-Needed.

The following notes written by
the Hongkong correspondent of
Israel's Messenger (Shanghai) will
be read with interest here:—It is a matter of regret that in
such an important and thriving
community as Hongkong there
should be no qualified Rabbi. In
my last contribution I had occasion
to comment upon this subject, and
it would surprise you to learn that
since, the appearance of that
letter in *Israel's Messenger* I
have heard the subject discussed
in more than one circle in
Hongkong. Opinion seems to be
divided. One section feels that
an effort should be made to get a
qualified man to conduct the ser-
vices at the Synagogue and to give
the children instruction in Hebrew
and the Jewish faith. The other is
of opinion that no need exists for
an ordained Rabbi, and even go so
far as to suggest that a saving
should be effected in this depart-
ment. A large and wealthy com-
munity which is satisfied with the
make-shift of a shoket as a "Minis-
ter" cannot command much
respect. Surely, it is consistent
with the dignity of the Jewish com-
munity of this important port to
have a competent man to minister
to them spiritually.It would be an ideal plan to send
Rabbi Hirsch down to Hongkong.
Tientsin and Singapore to bring
home to the Jews of those places
the vital need for a more sanitary
and modern school for the Jews. I
have no reason to doubt that such
a visit would be fruitful of much
good.Need of a Modern Jewish
College.We are not as fortunate as you
are in Shanghai in the number of
concerts and balls that are periodi-
cally got up for deserving causes.
I often wondered whether the two
communities at Hongkong and
Shanghai could not work together
in the consummation of a com-
mon object. I have followed with
interest your desire to establish a
Jewish college in Shanghai, and I
personally think that such a com-
mendable scheme should receive the
heartly support of the Jews in Hong-
kong, Singapore and Shanghai. If
Jewry in the large cities of the Far
East lent their aid, I am confident
that what at present appears a big
problem could be easily solved. It
is a subject worth consideration. I
am confident if these communities
are properly approached and made
to realise the necessity of an educa-
tional institution where parents
could send their children, confident
that they will get a sound educa-
tion, contributions would flow in.
It is surprising that an important
and go-ahead community that you
possess in Shanghai, who have or-
ganised so well in the past and have
imported a Rabbi from England,
should have been so lethargic in the
matter of one of the most pressing
needs, namely, a modern Jewish
school. We understand that you
all are considering rebuilding the
Shearith-Isra'el Synagogue. Surely,

OBITUARY.

The Earl of Gosford.

London, April 12.

The death is announced of the
Earl of Gosford. His heir is the
Rt. Hon. Viscount Acheson, eldest
son of the deceased, a director of
the British American Tobacco Co.
(China) and at present in Hong-
kong.The late Earl of Gosford was
31 years of age and was Vice-
Chamberlain to H. M. Queen Alex-
andra since 1901.—*Reuter*.EARLIER SPECIAL
TELEGRAMS.(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI POLICE ACTIVE.

Shanghai, April 12.

Following a raid on the Minor
Mau and the arrest of four
Japanese quartermasters, the Set-
tlement Police have arrested four
Chinese in connection with the sale
of revolvers and pistols. The pri-
soners admitted selling the arms
on five occasions. The arrests are
part of a definite plan by the police
to secure illicit arms, following on
the shooting by Koreans and in
view of the present epidemic of
armed robberies.

THE RECENT STRIKE.

Shanghai, April 12.

Mr. Graham Taylor, the Ameri-
can Social Service worker and also
labour writer to the *Chicago Daily
News*, has arrived and has said
that the Hongkong Seamen's Strike
was the most outstanding labour
movement which has occurred for
many years and marks the begin-
ning of the end of cheap labour in
China.FILM ACTRESS IN THE
ORIENT.

Shanghai, April 12.

Miss Kathryn Williams, the
noted film star, arrived here to-day
on the Golden State.the establishment of an up-to-date
school and college is far more
pressing than building another
synagogue. I cannot arrogate to
myself the right to criticise the
Shanghai Jews, but I am sure
we, in Hongkong, would lend our
support to any scheme which had
for its object the establishment of
a school for Jews in China and the
Far East.

The Sweepstakes.

The sweepstakes promoted by the
Jewish Club in Hongkong in con-
nection with the Annual Races has
not been as great a success as was
anticipated, but the net profit
realized amounted to \$2,000. It is
proposed to appropriate this sum
to the new building school for
Shanghai and the Jewish National
Fund. The Committee of the club
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THE BANQUE INDUS-
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Scheme for Reorganisation.

There was a good attendance last evening at the meeting of depositors and other creditors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, held at the City Hall to discuss a scheme for the re-establishment of the Bank. Mr. G. P. Lammert, Chairman of the Hongkong union of depositors and creditors, presided, and with him were the members of the Committee and Mr. H. J. Silva, Hon. Secretary. There were also present, to explain the scheme, M. Montargis, local Manager of the Bank, and Mr. M. H. Turner, Solicitor.

The Scheme.

The scheme is one elaborated by M. Benoist, Judicial Administrator appointed by the Tribunal of Commerce in Paris.

It is based upon arrangement with the creditors and on France's share of the Boxer Indemnity. It implies:

(a) The addition to the assets of the Banque of the proceeds of the said Boxer Indemnity, viz. F.320,000,000.

(b) The collection of the uncalled part of the capital of the Bank, viz. F.43,500,000.

(c) The immediate repayment of the purely banking debts, such as telegraphic transfers, drafts, cheques, sundry subscriptions to bonds not delivered yet, inter-bank debts, etc., aggregating F.70,000,000.

(d) The immediate repayment of 50% to the other creditors, viz. F.233,000,000.

(e) The delivery to the creditors paragraph (d) of a credit certificate called "part beneficiary," redeemable at par and participating in 80% of the yearly net profits of the Bank.

(f) Delays for the repayment of the amounts due to the French Banks, aggregating F.279,500,000 (viz. F.139,000,000 due to the Banque of France, F.140,500,000 due to the Consortium).

(g) The designation of a new Board of Directors and the dismissal of all the unsatisfactory officials.

The assets of the Banque will therefore be: F.320 millions, to be derived from Boxer Indemnity; 48½ millions to be collected from shareholders; plus 53 millions cash in hand, which will give total assets of 426½ million francs. Out of this, F.70 millions will have to be paid as per paragraph (c) and F.233 millions as per paragraph (d), making a total to be paid of F.323 millions from F.426½ millions assets, leaving a balance of F.93½ millions as working capital. Liabilities as per paragraph (f), viz. F.279½ millions and F.43½ millions long term liabilities, will be paid off from 20% of profits of new Bank, whilst balance of 80% will be used to redeem certificates as per paragraph (e).

Not Binding.

The Chairman said he would like first to emphasize that if the scheme were accepted it would not be binding upon them. They were not there to accept something which they would be bound to adhere to, but the proposal was being laid before them with a view to enabling M. Benoist to do something for them. Unless something tangible was put before the French Government, nothing could be done.

The assets, as would be seen from the scheme, were principally made up of Boxer Indemnity to be paid by China, amounting to 320 million francs. There seemed to be no doubt in M. Benoist's mind that that money would be available; otherwise he would not have included it. Some people had expressed doubts as to whether the Boxer Indemnity could be collected; but he (the Chairman) submitted that it was not for the creditors to doubt when a man like M. Benoist, in a very high position in France, said that those were the assets, which meant that the money could be got. In addition to the Boxer Indemnity, there were 48½ million francs consisting of calls due from shareholders. As business men they all knew that one of the obligations of shareholders in every company was to pay the calls that were made. Cash in hand amounted to 53 million francs, making the total assets 426½ million francs.

The Liabilities.

Adding up the liabilities they would find that they came to far more; but certain of them need not at present be taken into consideration. The total of 900 million francs was divided into two parts. One part was composed of the purely banking debts, amounting to 70 millions, and of the deposits, amounting to 516 millions, for a total of 586 millions. The other part of the liabilities, for secondary consideration, were debts owing to the French banks, amounting to 279½ millions, and long term liabilities amounting to 43½ millions or altogether 323 millions of francs.

Leaving out of consideration for the moment this second part of the liabilities and considering first the first part, amounting to 586 million francs, that in itself amounted to more than the assets of 426½ millions. The proposal was that of the 586 millions, the 70 millions of purely banking debts should be paid in full at once, as well as half of the deposits (258 millions), which meant that 323 millions would be paid right away. Deducting that from the assets of 426½ millions, that would leave 94½ millions liquid cash with which to carry on the business of the Bank.

As to the remaining half of the deposits (258 millions), they were to be paid from the profits, 80 per cent. of which would be devoted to repaying them, while the remaining 20 per cent. would go to repay the second portion of the liabilities, the 323 millions already mentioned. Of course, the repayment

of the last-named would take a long time—at least until the depositors were paid off, after which a greater percentage of the profits would be available for the repayment of this section of the liabilities.

Shanghai Approves.

The Chairman asked whether the creditors agreed to that proposal. In doing so, he repeated that they would not bind themselves to accept, but they must give the people in Paris something tangible to present to the Government. Unless that was done the Government would never be able to get to work. All parties would be chasing around in circles, without coming to anything; and meantime all the money would be spent on upkeep and salaries, etc.

The Chairman added that he had on very good authority that the Shanghai union of creditors had accepted the scheme, and telegrams had been sent to Hanoi and other places. No replies had yet been received, but since the scheme offered 50 per cent., which was better than nothing, the other unions would probably accept. The idea of accepting this scheme was really to oppose another scheme, which was the winding up of the whole concern, and which would leave depositors very little. Furthermore, if the Bank were wound up, different conditions altogether would obtain. The idea of devoting the Boxer Indemnity to the repayment of creditors was to carry on the work of the Bank and to restore its prestige of former years. He suggested that they accept the scheme, and that their acceptance be wired to Paris. He thought that in the end acceptance would pay them better than liquidating the concern and finishing with it. The Committee had had many meetings since the last public meeting. Hopes had been raised several times, and dashed again, until now they had something to go upon. Father Robert would be in Paris in a few days. He was a staunch supporter, full of energy, and for anything they wanted done they could wire him. The great thing was to strengthen the hands of M. Benoist and allow him to proceed without waste of time so that they would get at least half of their money back.

One of the depositors said he understood that if they accepted, the scheme would not be binding on them; but would it be binding on the bank? It was not quite clear whether it was just a tentative proposal and whether actual payment might not amount to only a fraction of it.

The Chairman said it stood to reason that anything not binding on the creditors could not be binding on anybody else.

Shanghai Views.
The Chairman read a report of a meeting of the French union of creditors in Shanghai, wherein the present position was stated, as follows: "Parliament and Senate agree to co-operate in the refloating of the Bank and for paying the creditors from the greater part of the Boxer Indemnity. The creditors are willing to accept pay-

ment of 50 per cent. according to a special scheme; while the Government is prosecuting the guilty members of the Bank Industrielle, it must not forget to repair the damage done. When Parliament and Senate have agreed, why should we wait? The French Government has not cabled to the Minister in Peking to start the negotiations."

The Shanghai French union sent the following telegram: "French creditors meeting Shanghai are indignant after vote Parliament and Senate, negotiations have not been started between French Government and Chinese Government. Now all new delays are more and more prejudicial. Unanimously require ultimate instance quick solution. Would accept Benoist's scheme printed in paper February 9th, but will before everything and at all cost solution because French good and creditors' good require it. Have confidence Government foil dilatory tricks which are speculated upon by enemy French good in the Far East, and to end the soonest the waste of liquid assets."

Three Schemes.
One of the Shanghai speakers had explained that there were three schemes: (1) Winding-up, which would give about 10 per cent; (2) The refund of 50 per cent to the creditors by another banking establishment; and (3) the Benoist scheme of the 9th February. The other schemes proposed in Paris were only to save time. As to the Boxer Indemnity, it was explained in Parliament that the total debt as agreed upon in 1901 by the Chinese Imperial Government was 450 million Haikwan taels gold. France had to receive 15.75 per cent, with interest at 4 per cent per annum, capital and interest payable within 39 years, guaranteed by the Customs. In 1921 the United States cancelled the Chinese debt. Later on the Japanese Government cancelled it also. The Chinese Government informed the French Government of its desire to see the cancellation of same; but on account of the Banque Industrielle failure it had been found necessary to use the Boxer Indemnity, and 320 million francs would be taken out of about 366 million francs for this purpose.

The Chairman then terminated the meeting.

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"This Benoist scheme," the Shanghai report added, "seems quite workable. The French and Chinese Governments are favourable. So are the creditors. The Banks would give sufficient delays. It seems necessary to call the attention of the French Government to a scheme better than any other."

The Question of Interest.
A depositor asked regarding paragraph (e) of the scheme, whether any interest would be received on the second half of the deposits.

M. Montargis: We don't know about the interest.

The Chairman suggested that if depositors got back their capital, interest would be a small matter. He proposed that the meeting accept M. Benoist's proposal, which would mean that the meeting was opposed very strongly to winding up the Bank.

Mr. J. E. Joseph seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman said the decision would be wired at once to Paris.

Closing the meeting, the Chairman said that the last meeting a multitude of people attended and were very enthusiastic, wanting to do this and that. Since then, the Committee had appealed for the very small sum of 50 franc each depositor and creditor, to keep things moving. Many of them had probably overlooked it. Cables could not be sent without money, and there were other expenses. Now that they were getting so near it, he hoped they would not forget to send their 50 to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Silva, c/o Dodwell's.

The meeting then terminated.

DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI

REFUSES POSTER.

Peking, April 4.—Despite the fact that Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Justice, has been asked to resume his post by the President and Mr. Tung Kaog, Acting Minister of Justice, ever since he returned to Peking from Washington, Dr. Wang has hitherto declined the office and today submitted an official note to the President, firmly refusing to take up the post.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 14th, 15th, and 17th instant. Hongkong, 10th, April, 1922.

IN THE SUPREME COURT HONGKONG PROBATE JURISDICTION ACTION No. 2 of 1920.

BETWEEN Lau Tsz Tsau, Lau Tang Shi, Lau She Shi, Lau Yiu Shi and Lau Li Shi, Plaintiffs and Lau Shiu Chuen Defendant.

By order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong and Under the direction of the Registrar, Supreme Court, Messrs. Lammett Brothers, have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, 18th April, at 3 p.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE All the right title and interest of the above named defendant Lau Shiu Chuen alias Lau Wai Chau or (Chan) and in the following properties situate in the Colony of Hongkong:

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The above first named property is sold subject to all existing mortgage and charges. Particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from Messrs. Denny & Bowley, No. 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong.

Solicitors &c. or from Messrs. Lammett Brothers, The Auctioneers, Hongkong, 12th, April, 1922.

Messrs. Lammett Bros. are instructed to sell The Steamship "KAM MA" Now lying in the Yaumati Typhoon Refuge under an Order of the Court by

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By Order of the Board, H. N. BEAUREPAIRE, Secretary.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We hereby give notice of our REMOVAL to new Offices on the 2nd Floor at No. 8A, Des Voeux Road, Central (corner of Ice House St.) on 11th April. W. A. HANNIBAL & CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharfedelivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th April will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 27th inst. or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 20th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LIMITED.

Agents, Hongkong, 13th, April, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

The Steamship "BAY STATE" having arrived from Seattle via ports, on 8th April, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hon Shan Godown Co., Nos. 1 & 2 Dundas Street, Yaumati, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns, where it will be examined at 9.30 a.m. on 15th April, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Ash and Anderson.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 15th April, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO., United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, THE ADMIRAL LINE.

Managing Agents, 5th Floor, Hotel Mansions, Hongkong, 10th, April, 1922.

G. R. NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Pokfulam in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Yds.	Area in Sq. Ft.
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2	125	125	85	34,375
3	125	125	85	34,375
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6	125	125	85	34,375
7	125	125	85	34,375
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14	125	125	85	34,375
15	125	125	85	34,375
16	125	125	85	34,375
17	125	125	85	34,375
18	125	125	85	34,375
19	125	125	85	34,375
20	125	125	85	34,375

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING.

Saturday, April, 22nd, 1922.

Entries are invited for the following events—

1. Quarter Mile—Open to bona-fide amateurs resident in the Colony.
2. 220 yards (Handicap)—Old Students only.
3. 220 yards—Open to Schools of the Colony.
4. 50 yards—Egg & spoon race for girls.

Entries must reach the Hon. Secretary, H.K.U.A.A. not later than Tuesday, the 18th, April, 1922.

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The rates of pay for local caddies at Fanning advertised in the press on the morning of 13th inst. apply to the amount due to the caddie only.

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(b) 18 holes on New Course—20 cents.

(c) 18 holes or part of 18 holes on Old Course—20 cents.

The usual extra charge being made when "look-sees" are placed round the course.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE GOODS OF Sir Ellis Kadoorie Knight of Victoria Hongkong Stockbroker deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Section 53 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an order limiting the time for sending in claims to or against the above estate to the 28th day of April, 1922. Creditors and claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1922. DEACON LOOKER DEACON & HARTSON, Proctors for the Executors, 1, Des Voeux Road, Central, HONGKONG.

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THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG will be held on Friday, April 21st, 1922, at 4 p.m. precisely, in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CITY HALL for the following purposes—

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1921.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To transact any general business.

By Order, D. E. BLAIR, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th, April, 1922.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-third Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, on Saturday, 22nd, April, 1922, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th, February, 1922, and electing Directors and Auditor. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th, to the 22nd, April, 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents, Hongkong, 5th, April, 1922.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

To be held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club at Blackboulder Point on Saturday, 15th, and Monday, 17th, April, commencing at 2 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. on Monday.

Launches to convey spectators and competitors will leave Murray Pier every half hour from 1.30 on Saturday and 10.30 on Monday.

The public are cordially invited. Tiffin tickets for Monday can be obtained at the Club, not later than Saturday.

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NOTICE.

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4th Year Loan: \$1,000 Bonds: Nos. 2231, 2232, 2233.

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F. A. AGLEN, Inspector General of Customs, Peking, 5th, April, 1922.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Hongkong, 10th. April, 1922.

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S.S. "SIBERIA MARU"

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Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Monday, 17th. April, 1922.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Monday, 17th. April, 1922 at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

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Hongkong, 11th. April, 1922.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE LIMITED.

M.V. "GLENARIFFE"

From UNITED KINGDOM and

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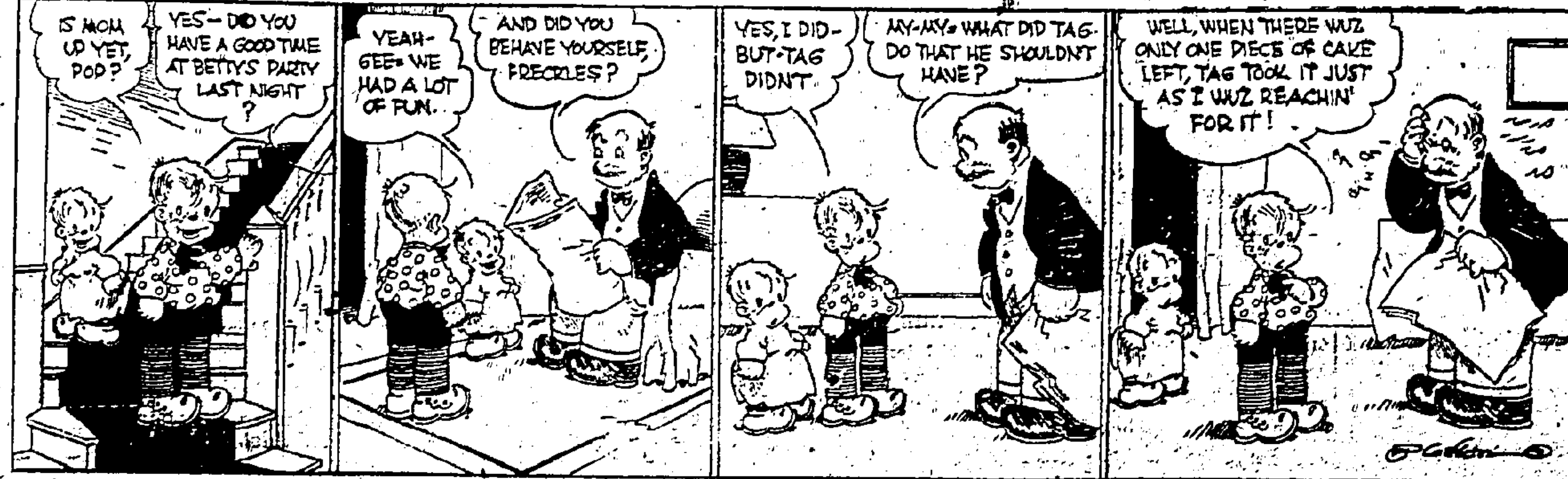
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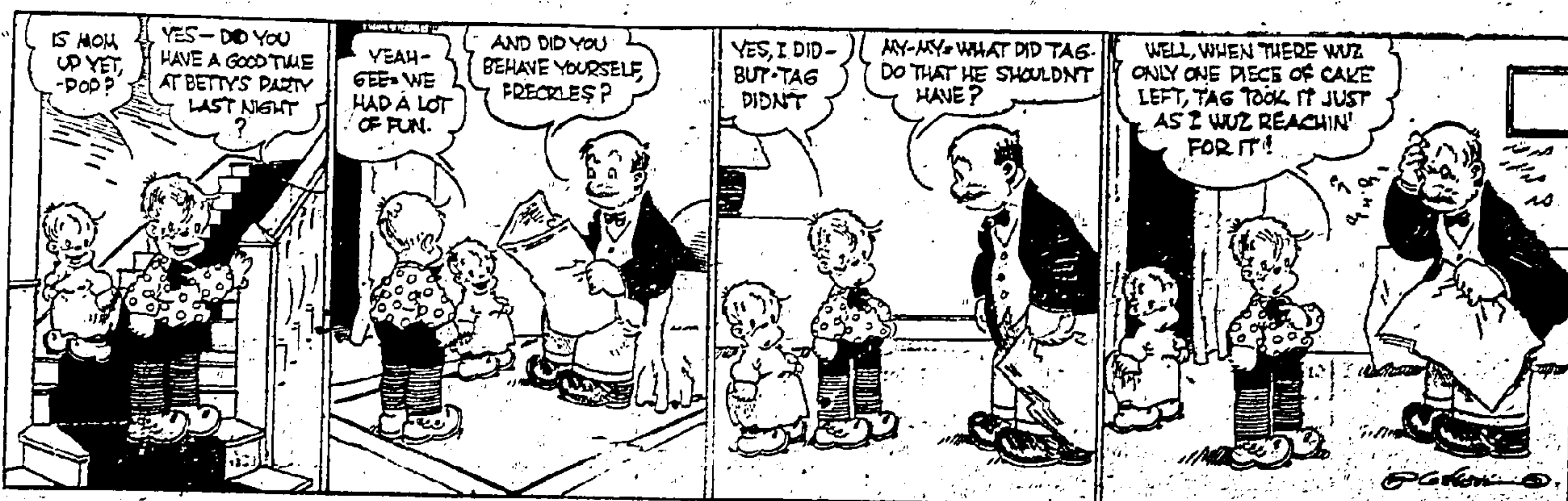
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HONGKONG, 13th April, 1922.

THE LIMIT.

There are, or should be, certain limits beyond which no respectable newspaper would think of going when discussing public affairs. We had hoped that even the *China Mail* might be trusted to keep within those bounds. But we have evidently been too generous in our thoughts. Last night, our contemporary published a leading article which was as offensively insulting to journalists as it must have been nauseating to the general public. Just because the *Telegraph* and others have seen fit to express the hope that Servicemen in this Colony will benefit by Sir Paul Chater's generous gift of \$50,000 and that ex-Servicemen do not stand so much in need of it, the *China Mail*, in posing as the champion of men in civilian life who did their bit in the period 1914-18, has delivered itself of a prize effort of unforgivable vituperation. It is a pity that a generous gift should have been made the subject of so unpalatable an effusion.

Having referred to "the roaring of journalistic wild beasts" (we didn't think we were quite so bad as that) the writer of the *Mail's* diatribe proceeds:—"It is a remarkable fact that all these newspaper articles telling Sir Paul not to let the ex-Servicemen have any of this money, are written by men who did *damn all* in the Big War." (The italics are ours.) Three sentences further on, these writers are described as "tripe hounds." There we have a gratuitous and absolutely unjustified insult, followed by altogether uncalled for slangy abuse. Now, if our contemporary really wishes to raise this issue of newspapermen in this Colony who saw service during the war, so be it. Let us look at the facts. The *China Mail* has on its staff one ex-Serviceman; the *Daily Press* has two; the *South China Morning Post* has three, as also has the *Hongkong Telegraph*. The other members of local newspaper staffs were either medically unfit or over-age. The *Mail's* writer must have known these facts, yet, in order to belittle a straightforward argument, he deliberately suggests "slacking" on the part of others. That is low-down and unpardonably mean. Having

cleared our minds of that much, let us get back to the argument about Sir Paul's gift.

We definitely assert that ex-Servicemen in this Colony can afford to pay for social amenities, whilst Servicemen cannot. There is a big difference in their financial status and there is undeniable need of a better social atmosphere for men in uniform, so as to bridge, in some degree, the gap between the civilian community and the Service units. It was with the very best of motives that we suggested preference being shown to the men of the Army and Navy, and we feel sure that our standpoint was correctly appraised by ex-Servicemen in general. Our standpoint was, and still is—"Give where the need is greatest."

War on the "Skeeto."

Man continues his war on the mosquito with unabated energy. There has just been held in New Jersey a convention organised by the State Mosquito Extermination Association, at which it was announced that an invention had been perfected by which scientists tracking down the insect will hereafter escape the possibility of being stung whilst carrying out their investigations. This invention is in the form of a trap to catch the blood-thirsty "skeetos" and is the result of experiments made with the different secretions and excretions that collect on the skin of man, giving rise to odours which attract the mosquito. The trap is one in which materials having these attractive odours are employed, and it is held that by placing such traps in infested areas a line will be given as to the chief sources of breeding, and thus facilitate the extermination process. When we first came across this bit of news we thought it prefigured a means whereby mosquitoes would leave mankind severely alone and transfer their attentions elsewhere. But it doesn't quite read like that. If these traps are so wonderfully successful, however, we should think they could be made into quite a profitable commercial venture, for installation in private households. But we fear the "skeeto" has still got man guessing.

Chinese Students' Crusade.

The World's Christian Students' Federation is holding its eleventh annual convention at Peking, and the occasion has been seized by a number of Chinese bodies, including at least one women's society, for an attack upon Christianity. The objectors criticise religion as an obstacle to science and progress, and the women's society even asserts that it has stood in the way of the emancipation of their sex. Among further organisations that have joined this strange crusade are the Chinese Psychological Society, the Chao Yang University of Peking, Pao Yang University, and the Shasi Society for the Study of Science, while the *Chen Pao* is prominent among the vernacular organs that have given publicity to the agitation. It is consoling to note that the *Peking Express* (the English-language organ recently started for Chinese students) deprecates this exhibition of hostility; and the Non-Christian Students' Federation appears to recognise that it has made a mistake, as in a later manifesto it declares that the movement is in nowise anti-foreign or anti-capitalist, albeit the Federation reaffirms its anti-religious stand. Whether this means that its members are opposed to Christianity or to any form of religion does not clearly appear. In regard to Christianity, the objectors have concrete evidence that science and the status of women have progressed in Christian countries as they have in no other lands, except perhaps in Japan, which has acquired these advantages from Christian countries. As Dr. J. R. Mott, the Chairman of the Convention, says: "If those who denounce us have any constructive programme for the good of humanity, they may be surprised, upon comparing it with our own, to find how nearly we are agreed. If they are destructive merely, the world will soon learn that it may look to them for no benefit, and we can afford to ignore their attacks."

Pruning the Language.

Opinions differ as to the effect of Americanisms upon the Anglo-Saxon tongue. While the purists stand against at some of these (notably President Harding's "nor-

DAY BY DAY.

WHEN THE SAVAGES OF LOUISIANA WISH TO HAVE SOME FRUIT THEY CUT DOWN THE TREE AT THE BOTTOM AND GATHER THE FRUIT. THAT IS THE WAY OF A DESPOTIC GOVERNMENT.—Montesquieu.

There will be no issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph* to-morrow (Good Friday).

The charity ball at the Prince's Pavilion is to take place on Monday, not on Tuesday as previously stated.

There were seven cases of plague notified yesterday (three fatal) and one fatal case of small-pox. All were Chinese.

The Colonial Secretary informs us that quarantine has been declared against Hongkong by Amoy, on account of plague.

Owing to the Charity Ball at the Prince's Pavilion falling on the same night, the Fancy Dress Dinner Dances (Carnival Night) advertised for Easter Monday at the Repulse Bay Hotel has now been postponed until Wednesday, the 19th instant.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" with selections from "The Messiah" will be given at St. Peter's Church, West Point, on Good Friday night at 9.15 p.m. by a Choir of 50 Voices. All are cordially invited. No reserved seats can be guaranteed after 9.10 p.m.—*Advt.*

Money and property to the value of \$61 were stolen from a Chinese living at Cheng Kwok Tseng yesterday. One of the thieves was a man whom the victim recognised to be an acquaintance. They searched his pockets and, not satisfied with the results, took away some clothing and furniture.

A fire broke out on board the E. Woo Steamship Company's vessel Asia (the old Alacritty) just after noon yesterday, as the ship was leaving harbour for Swatow. Some of the cargo was damaged, but luckily the flames did not reach the kerosene on board. The vessel is now in Kowloon Bay undergoing survey.

There will be no Service in the Rhenish Mission Church on Good Friday afternoon, but on Good Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. a Lantern Lecture will be given by the Registrar of the University of Hongkong on the Story of Good Friday, to which the public are cordially invited. On Easter Sunday at 4 p.m. a Sermon will be preached in the Rhenish Mission Church by the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, L.D., on "Shall I rise from the dead?"—*Advt.*

The Prince's Hongkong visit film and Associated Exhibitors' big feature attraction "What Women Will Do" continue to delight large audiences at the Coronet Theatre. Presenting Anna Q. Nilsson as a beautiful young adventuress who poses as a society belle in a daring attempt to win a fortune, "What Women Will Do" is a picture abounding in exciting incidents. A midnight dive into New York Harbour, a flying trapeze stunt in a cabaret, a bogus spiritualistic seance, and a sensational horse race each adds its thrill to a picture everywhere bearing the imprint of greatness.

malcy"), others contend that they contribute vigour and picturesque-ness to the vocabulary. There are certain features of popular American diction, however, that have little to recommend them, as is evidently recognised by the Chicago Women's Club, which is calling upon its members to subscribe to the following solemn pledge:

That I will not dishonour my country's speech by leaving off the last syllables of words.
That I will say a good American "yes" or "no" instead of an Indian grunt "umhum" and "nup um" or a foreign "ya" or "yep" or "nope."
That I will improve American speech by enunciating distinctly and by speaking pleasantly and sincerely.
That I will try to make my country's language beautiful for the many boys and girls of foreign nations who come here to live.
That I will learn to articulate correctly one word a day for one year.

Upon which it may be observed that, with a little variation, the pledge would not be unsuited to some Britishers.

EUROPEAN ROBBED.

Struggles With a Pickpocket.

A regular struggle developed from an attempt to rob Mr. T. O. Wilken, of the *China Mail*, this morning. Whilst walking in Queen's Road Central, Mr. Wilken felt a tug at his coat, and found that a Chinese had snatched a fountain pen from an upper waistcoat pocket. There was a struggle when the thief found himself grabbed with the tell-tale fountain pen still clutched in his hand. The robber and the robbed struggled into the centre of the street, the thief eventually breaking away and running up D'Aguilar Street. Here he ran into the waiting arms of a Sergeant of the R.G.A. The fountain-pen, it was stated, was surrendered to its owner during the course of the struggle. When the case was brought into Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court this morning, his Worship was informed by the Inspector in charge, that there was previous conviction against the prisoner. Sentence of three months' hard labour was accordingly passed.

STOLEN METAL.

"Morning Post" Printer Sentenced.

A printer of the *South China Morning Post* was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, the charge preferred against him being that he stole ten pounds of linotype lead. According to the evidence of the Company's watchman, small lots of linotype lead had been from time to time discovered heaped in corners and other places by someone, with the apparent intention of their being smuggled out when the opportunity offered. Just as the paper went to press this morning the watchman again found another of these collections of lead, and noted that it disappeared after a certain printer, who was the defendant, had gone upstairs from the printing room. So when the workmen started to leave the offices at seven this morning, he searched the defendant who raised an objection and resisted. A police sergeant was called in, and the defendant dropped a parcel which, on being opened, was found to contain lead. Another parcel was recovered in the same way.

In reply to the Magistrate, the defendant said he had been in the Company's employ for twenty years and had never been in trouble till now. Mr. B. Wylie, acting General Manager of the *South China Morning Post*, Ltd., asked his Worship to consider, in his decision, the seriousness of the offence rather than the value of the lead. For the past two years, he said, the Company had continually lost type, and last year the balance sheet of the Company showed a shortage of 1,000 pounds of metal. Notices had been posted up in the premises offering a reward of \$100 for information leading to the discovery of the culprits. Such thefts were very serious in a newspaper office, particularly so at night, when linotype lead was so much used. In reply to a question, by the Magistrate, Mr. Wylie said that the defendant was a good printer and he was sorry to lose him.

In imposing sentence of six weeks' hard labour on the defendant, the Magistrate jokingly remarked that, on the other hand, the Superintendent of the Gaol would be very glad to take him, as they ran a printing office there.

CRICKET.

The following teams will represent the H.K.C.C. in two whole-day matches at Easter, commencing 10.30 a.m. each day, Saturday and Monday, on Club ground:—H.K.C.C. v. Garrison, Saturday, 15th April.—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), L. J. Davies, Lt. Franks, R. N., Mid. Hayter, R. N., H. Owen Hughes, E. G. Lammert, L. D. McNicoll, E. J. R. Mitchell, D. B. Peat, Lt. Stewart, R. N., R. E. A. Webster. H.K.C.C. v. United Services, Monday, April 17th.—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), L. J. Davies, F. H. Farthing, H. Owen Hughes, E. G. Lammert, F. C. Miller, D. B. Peat, G. B. Sayer, E. B. Reed, F. J. De Rome, R. E. A. Webster.

Members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club are reminded of the annual general meeting to be held in the Club House to-morrow evening at 5.45 p.m.—*Advt.*

INTERESTING RENTS CASE.

Judgment in Recent Action.

Mr. Justice Gompertz gave judgment in the Summary Court this morning in a recent rents case, in which Leung Hin-san, 60 Connaught Road Central, sued Him Sang-fat, 41 Des Voeux Road Central.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. E. Davidson, and Mr. M. K. Lo conducted the defence.

Judgment was given as follows:—The plaintiff's claim is to recover possession of so much of certain premises as are not occupied by the lessees, their families and servants, under section 15 of the Rents Ordinance, 1921.

By a notice in writing expiring on the last day of the first Chinese month of the current year, the plaintiff has purported to terminate the defendant's tenancy of the premises.

It is common ground, and there is of course abundant evidence, that the premises are a domestic tenement under the Ordinance. It is argued for the plaintiff that there is evidence of actual occupation only by twenty persons and that even if there were as many as forty persons in occupation it is unnecessary to retain two houses for their accommodation, as a much smaller space would be sufficient. The defendant is not entitled, says Mr. Davidson, to defeat the Ordinance by spreading his folk over two houses. There is no doubt that these premises are "a building" within section 2 sub-section (b) of the Ordinance and again that they are used "wholly or in part for human habitation." I am satisfied that they are used in part for the habitation of a substantial number of persons, that is to say, well over twenty persons, who are necessary for the carrying on of the business of the defendant.

It is of course usual for Chinese mercantile firms to provide housing accommodation for their essential staff, and, if the plaintiff's contention is given effect to, it would mean that a large number of such firms would be dispossessed.

It is not suggested that sub-section (1) and (2) (b) of section 2 of the Ordinance are applicable. In my opinion the defendant's occupation is precisely what the Ordinance was intended to protect.

Whatever the proper construction of section 15 may be the section does not, I think, apply here. This lessee is in fact in occupation by himself, and his servants of the whole domestic tenement, although it is not wholly used for human habitation. I do not propose to go into the plea of *res judicata* as it becomes unnecessary to do so. But my impression is that the plea is inapplicable.

There must be judgment for the defendant: with costs.

TROUBLE

ON CHEONGSHING.

Three Seamen Sentenced.

A fireman named Li Ying, an oiler named Lai Liu and Ho Tsang, a seaman, were again brought before Comdr. Beckwith, at the Marine Court this morning, in connection with causing trouble aboard the *Cheongshing* on March 19th.

The case first came before the Court on March 20th, when it appeared that the charges originated from an attempt made by the Union men concerned to bust the Northern men from the vessel. In an altercation, which ensued, the Chief Officer, Mr. Kendall, and the northern quartermaster, Cheung Tsui Hung, were assaulted.

The case was adjourned *sine die* and as the vessel is now in port again, the proceedings were continued this morning. The three defendants were charged with doing grievous bodily harm to Cheung Tsui-hung and with beating him and using violence with intent to hinder or prevent him carrying out his occupation.

All three men pleaded guilty. In passing sentence, Comdr. Beckwith, said the assault happened at a time when there was considerable excitement amongst the Cantonese crews who had come down from Canton to rejoin their ships and was of a serious nature, but since, it happened there had been no further trouble between Northern crews and the Cantonese, due to the action taken by the Seamen's Union in this matter. He would take the circumstances into consideration.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed in each case; *Advt.*

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O.

Administrative Commandant.
Thursday, 13th April, 1922.
ANNUAL INSPECTION.

1. The General Officer Commanding The Forces in China will inspect the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on THURSDAY, 20th APRIL, at 5.45 p.m. on Murray Parade Ground.

Every member of the Corps (Reserve Company included) is required to attend.

2. The Corps will parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. One marker from each unit will report to the Corps Sergeant Major at 5.30 p.m.

3. The Corps will be drawn up in order of seniority in line facing Murray Barracks.

The Mounted Infantry Section will be mounted and proceed direct to the South end of the Parade Ground facing the Cricket Ground.

The Pipe Band will be in rear of the centre of the line.
Dress: Drill Order, Belts, Braces, Pouches and Side Arms, Helmets, Shorts and Puttees except Mounted Infantry Section and Scottish Platoons.

R. B. YOUNG, Major, Adjutant, H.V.D. Corps.

"DEEP PURPLE."

Kowloon Theatre's Attraction.

Based on a popular stage melodrama, this evening's Kowloon Theatre attraction presents a plot that has already proved its worth. Living in a quiet village with her father a young country girl, both pretty and ambitious, is dissatisfied and unhappy, yearning for romance and adventure. Two men professing to sell Bibles but really confidence crooks from the city, come to board in the same house. They are waiting to entrap a young engineer coming from the West with a large sum of money. Fate now takes a hand in the game, and introducing several other characters including a detective and a man from Wyoming, begins an exciting train of events, notably a thrilling wire-walking scene in a cabaret, which ultimately brings disaster to the plotters and happiness to the young couple. Miriam Cooper has a happy role as the pretty country innocent girl lured to the city and W. J. Ferguson as the sick-baited smiling villain more often comical than odious. The other characters, each an interesting type, are capably portrayed. An excellent picture is "Deep Purple."

AN UNSTAMPED DOCUMENT.

Loses Plaintiff His Suit.

In a case to come before Mr. Justice Gompertz in the Summary Court a short time ago, in which Tang Tsun sued Leung Kwai-chung, of the Moon Garage, West Point, for damages for breach of agreement, the defending solicitor, Mr. H. L. Dennis, raised a preliminary objection to the agreement being put in as evidence, on the ground that it was not stamped. The case was adjourned for the Judge to consider this point. His Lordship gave his decision this morning.

The plaintiff was suing, said his Lordship, for breach of an agreement on the part of the defendants. It was admitted that there was an agreement in writing; that it required a stamp and that the collector had definitely refused to stamp it. The plaintiff now proposed to prove the agreement by oral evidence, without putting in the document at all. This, his Lordship thought, he could not do, and in support of this mentioned a number of cases on the point.

Plaintiff was non-suited with costs.

The concubine of the Chinese merchant who was arrested and brought back from Shanghai whether she had fled with jewellery and money belonging to him, was brought up on remand by Detective Inspector James Watt this morning. Mr. J. R. Wood decided on a further adjournment until Saturday morning to give his decision. Defendant's statement to the Magistrate yesterday was that she was tired of the position of second wife, and had decided to run away. The merchant's attitude, as he disclosed it to the Magistrate, was that of a forgiving benefactor. He would not press for a conviction he said but would prefer to send her to a school to be shown better rules of conduct.

SMUGGLED SMOKES.

Prosecution of Skipper Fails.

Captain Woolcott was summoned before Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning, for failing to furnish to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, within four hours of the arrival in port of his vessel, the a.s. Hoisang (trading between here and Canton) a true, accurate and complete statement of all tobacco carried thereon.

The charge arose from the seizure, an information previously received, of two cases containing 42,500 cigarettes, valued at \$700, whilst they were being transported to a certain shop by two coolies.

Captain Woolcott—I am not prepared to admit that these cases were brought from Canton in my ship. The seizure was made ashore and not on the ship.

Mr. N. L. Smith who prosecuted, said that the only proof the Department could bring forward was the statement of one of the carriers that they were hired to carry the cases from the Hoisang. This man when out into the witness box, told the Court that he went aboard the Hoisang and was engaged by the person who took delivery of the cargo, to take these two cases ashore.

His Worship (to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports):—The prosecution rests on the evidence of this coolie?—Yes.

And you suggest he is an accomplice?—At any rate he looks it. I don't think he is an accomplice by premeditation.

His Worship:—Very well, Captain Woolcott, I will dismiss the summons.

CANTON NEWS.

The Convicted Seamen's President.

Our Canton correspondent reports that in reply to a petition from the Canton Labour Union requesting a pardon for Chan Ping-sang, the former President of the Seamen's Union, who has been convicted for murdering his wife, the Civil Governor stated that an application would be made to President Sun, for his decision in the matter.

Our correspondent also reports that all the seamen employed on launches used for towing junks on the East, North and West Rivers have decided to strike on the 14th instant, because the owners have not increased their pay sufficiently.

Another item from our correspondent is that it has been decided to hold a general meeting between the Commercial and Labour Unions on Saturday, to consider the proposal to establish a Labour-Commercial Bank with a capital of ten million dollars, each Union to subscribe one-half of the capital.

Although the banker's "strike" has been declared settled, the bankers will only accept Provincial banknotes at 3 per cent. discount, and then only from those whom they know. It is said that Ching Tin-yau, the manager of the Provincial Bank, has tendered his resignation.

TO PREVENT RHEUMATISM.

When the general health is broken down, if conditions are favourable for the disease, rheumatism is very liable to develop. Without these conditions of low vitality and weakened resistance nature will protect the body against disease.

In the development of rheumatism a marked feature is the thinning of the blood caused by the breaking down of the blood cells. The best treatment for rheumatism is rest and what doctors call a "supporting treatment," that is, to restore and retain a high level of general health. Then nature corrects the disease.

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MILITARY SPORTS.

Athletics at Kowloon.

A cloudless blue sky and a breeze favoured the second day's sports in the annual athletic meet of the Royal Garrison Artillery, at the U.S.R.C. yesterday. Needless to add that with the presence of a large gathering of ladies who were personally concerned in many of the events and the attendance of the band of the 103rd Grenadiers and the Indian pipers the meeting was an entire success, and redounded greatly to the credit of the organizers.

Of the events which offered the greatest interest, from the spectator's point of view, the Whistling and Ricksha Races and the Obstacle Race were amongst the most diverting. In the first-named, the ladies were required to run to their partners at the other end of the field whistling tunes which the gentlemen were required to identify and continue in their race back to the winning point. With regard to the obstacle race, it is to be doubted whether a more varied assortment of obstacles had ever been presented in any athletic gathering in the Colony. The contestants were required to climb under spread canvas, to climb up and down ladders, to vault over a high screen, to clamber over gun-carriages, and finally to creep through wooden barrels, the bottoms of which had been knocked out. It was an exacting test of endurance and it was not surprising that the winner, a lean Indian, was completely exhausted at the finish.

In the Mile Race which was open to members of the Navy, Garrison and Police, the trophy was carried off by Bombr. Smith by means of a final spurt near the finish which ensured him an easy win. Previous to this he was racing abreast with Bombr. Oram and Sergeant Tribe. Sergeant Tribe was left behind by Bombr. Oram, who came in second.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were distributed by Mrs. W.O.S. Sanders, who was rewarded with three cheers, given at the instance of Major Bagnall.

The proceedings passed off without a hitch, thanks to the splendid arrangements made by Captain A. McD. Hewitt, R.G.A., who made a most efficient Clerk of the Course. The officials were as under:

Judges: Lieut.-Col. W. O. S. Sanders, D.S.O., R.G.A., Major R. F. Daubuz, R.G.A., Major C. L. Hickling, D.S.O., R.G.A., Major E. D. Matthews, R.G.A., Subadar Major Bhan Singh, H.K.S., R.G.A.

Starters: Major W. C. Downing, R.G.A., Major H. G. Bagnall, D.S.O., R.G.A.

Clerk of the Course: Capt. A. McD. Hewitt, R.G.A.
Stewards: Mr. Gr. T. R. Hall, Sergt. R. Watson, Mr. Gr. G. Taylor, Jemadar Piran Ditta, D.C.M., R.S.M. W. C. Capewell, C.S.M. S. H. Davies, C.Q.M. S. McKay, Records: Capt. C. O. Oliver, R.G.A., Staff Sergt. A. Gillard, Bombr. A. J. Newcombe.

Time Keepers: Mr. Gr. J. Watson, Q. M. S. (I.G.) L. C. Harmon.

The long programme necessitated some of the heats and finals being run off on Tuesday. The following is a full list of the successful competitors:

Putting the Shot: 1, Capt. Davies; 2, Sergt. Skeet; 3, Gnr. McHugh.

High Jump: 1, Capt. Davies; 2, Sergt. Shipley; 3, Bombr. Veale.

Putting the Shot (Indian): 1, Rajah Khan; 2, Sharif Khan; 3, Ahmad Khan.

Throwing the Cricket Ball: 1, Sergt. Skeet; 2, Capt. Davies; 3, Lieut. Thornton.

Sack Race (British): 1, Bombr. Taylor; 2, Gnr. Chant; 3, Gnr. Shaw.

Long Jump (British): 1, Gnr. McHugh; 2, Capt. Davies; 3, Sergt. Shipley.

Half Mile (British): 1, Capt. Davies; 2, Sergt. Tribe; 3, Sergt. Shipley.

Long Jump (Indian): 1, Dilwanda Singh; 2, Sarita Singh; 3, Jhanda Singh.

One Mile (Indian): 1, Lal Khan; 2, Mongol Singh; 3, Amrick Singh.

100 Yards Flat Race (British): 1, C. S. M. Williams; 2, Gnr. McHugh; 3, Gnr. Brady.

100 Yards Flat Race (Indian): 1, Warcy Khan; 2, Dismas Singh; 3, Lal Khan.

Boat Race (Indian): 1, No. 2 Company, H.K.S., R.G.A.; 2, No. 3 Company, H.K.S., R.G.A.

Boys' Race (Handicap) 80 Yards: 1, Eric Byrne; 2, Jackie Byrne; 3, Alban Hill.

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Quarter Mile Flat (British): 1, Capt. Davies; 2, Gnr. McHugh; 3, Sergt. Shipley.

Quarter Mile Flat (Indian): 1, Lal Khan; 2, Jagat Singh; 3, Mangal Singh.

Girls' Race (Handicap) 80 Yards: 1, Frances Hilmbury; 2, Ellen Pryer; 3, Phyllis Hunt.

Whistling Race: Mrs. Clarke.

Mile Race (Open to Royal Navy, European Garrison (including H.K.V.D.C. and H.K. Police): 1, Bombr. Smith; 2, Bombr. Oram; 3, Sergt. Tribe.

Khud Race (Open to all Indian troops and Hongkong Police): 1, Jagat Singh; 2, Lal Khan; 3, Amrick Singh.

W. O's, S/Sergts., Sergts. and L/Sergts. 100 Yards Race: 1, C. S. M. Williams; 2, Sergt. Shipley; 3, Sergt. Tribe.

Indian Officers' Race: 1, Subadar Major Bhan Singh; 2, Jemadar Mangal Singh; 3, Jemadar Lal Khan.

Obstacle Race (British): 1, Bombr. Taylor; 2, Gnr. Knox; 3, Bombr. Smith.

Rickshaw Race: 1, Mrs. Byrne ("coolie" Sergt. Walker).

Obstacle Race (Indian): 1, Sundar Singh; 2, Meer Khan; 3, Ahmad Khan.

Officers' Race (Open) 100 Yards: 1, Major Matthews.

Relay Race (British): 1, No. 88 Company, R.G.A.

Relay Race (Indian): 1, Right Section Pack Battery.

Band Race 50 Yards: 1, Nur Din; 2, Ah Kuna; 3, Nur Khan.

Tug of War (British): 1, No. 83 Company, R.G.A.

Tug of War (Indian): 1, No. 2 Company, H.K.S., R.G.A.

Consolation Race: 1, Gnr. Rogers; 2, Gnr. Clow; 3, Gnr. Couzens.

Gnr. McHugh was adjudged the best athlete and received a cup presented by the C.R.A.

No. 88 Company, R.G.A., won the R.A. cup for the highest aggregate of points.

The Annual Reunion of the Victoria Diocesan Association will be held in London, on Monday June 12, 1922. Lieut. General Sir George Kirkpatrick has been asked to take the chair. Any people who will be in England at that time and would care to have an invitation, or to have one sent to friends in England are asked to send their names and English addresses to Mrs. Severn, 132 The Peak, or to Miss Knight, Rose Mount, Mead Vale, Redhill, Surrey.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

To Sailing Men.

In connection with the yacht races at the Victoria Regatta, on Saturday the 15th and Monday the 17th inst. it should be noted by sailing members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club that all racing boats of the Club have been entered for the various events, handicaps to be the same as those obtaining at Repulse Bay on the 1st inst.

There will be no race for Chinese and English rigged cruisers, but the Committee will be glad if yachts of these classes will attend the Regatta and dress ship outside the starting line, in a position which will be marked by a marked boat flying a flag with letter "P".

WORLD THEATRE.

Love and Superstition.

"The House of the Tolling Bell" is the title of the photoplay which features the programme of the World Theatre for Friday, the 14th inst. May McAvoy, the petite and charming star of "Man and His Woman," is the feature player of the newest Blackton-Pathe Production, ably supported by Bruce Gordon.

The theme of "The House of the Tolling Bell" deals with the chivalry, the passion and the superstition of the South. The plot hinges upon the division of an extensive estate among the heirs, upon the death of its old master. One stipulation of the will demands that the heir who enters the manor house must live in it for one year. To the natives of the community this abode, known as "The House of the Tolling Bell," bears an evil reputation. A niece of the old master and the son of his disowned daughter, unknown to each other, take up residence there. After thrilling experiences, not altogether due to evil spirits, they discover each other's presence. Young, unmarried and honourable they should not be living alone in the unfrequented house. But each one wants the estate and something must be done. The solution is such an amazing climax to so thrilling a story that to tell it would spoil the enjoyment of the picture.

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CAMERA NEWS



Picture shows the Prince of Wales scaling the blockade around wild elephants at Mysore, India.



The Rev. Dr. A. L. Shelton, murdered American missionary, who fell a victim to robbers in Batang on Feb. 15, and his widow and family.



The Prince of Wales collected a shipload of wild animals as trophies of his visit to India. Here an elephant is being landed at Tilbury.



The Prince of Wales is here seen measuring a tiger shot during his Indian tour.



Photo shows Landru being led to his death in the Prison Square at Versailles.

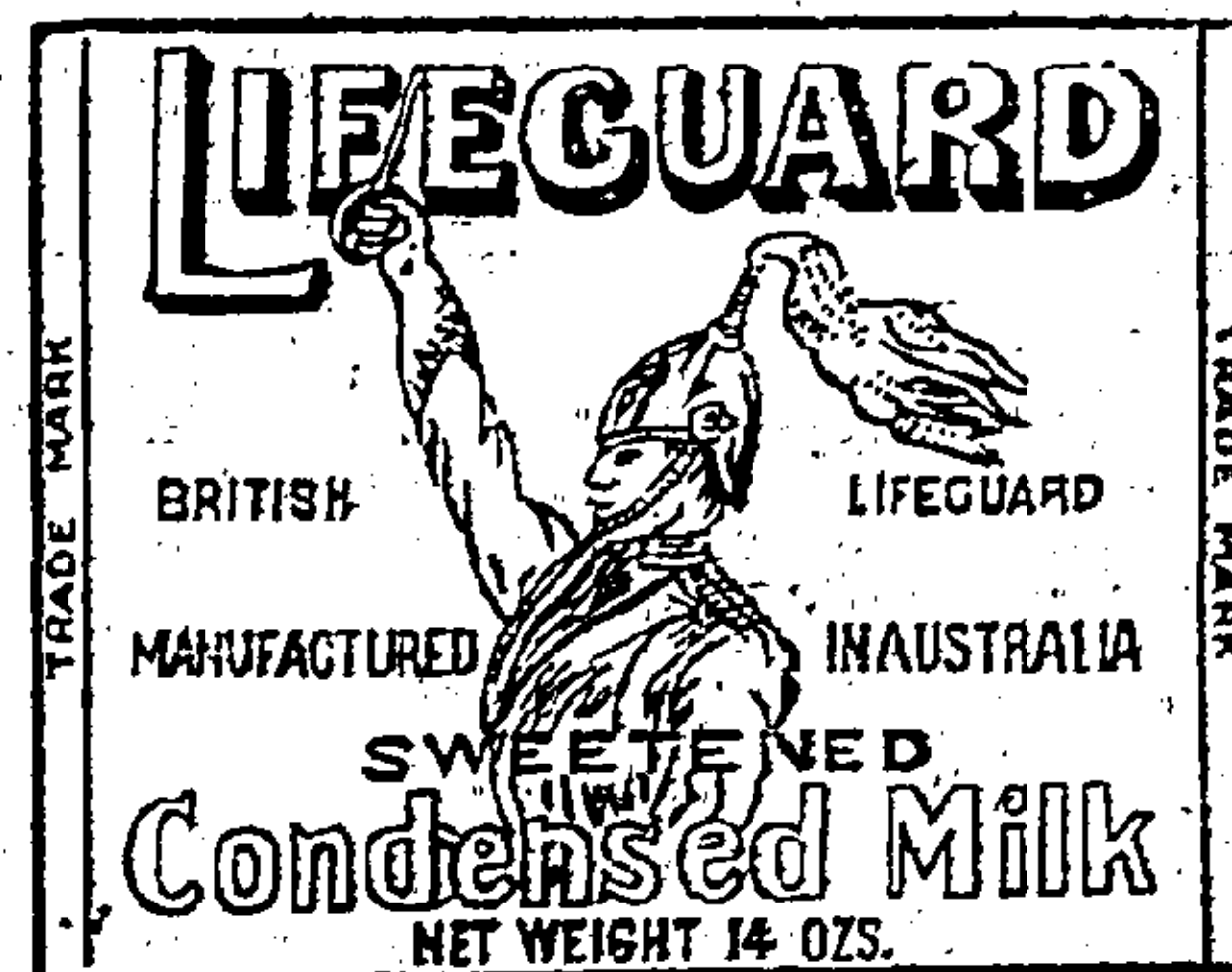


London Hospital and University College men met in a Rugby game which was crammed with action, as this incident in midfield shows.

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LAWN TENNIS.

A Fine Match.

What was without doubt the finest match of the present tennis tournament was seen on the stand court at the H.K.C.C. ground last evening, when Ng Sze-kwong and W. Lock Wei met and defeated A. A. Rumjahn and S. H. Ismail in the Doubles Championship. There was a crowded attendance of spectators, which included H. E. the Governor.

The match went the full five sets before a decision was reached, and even then there were only three games between the pairs, the Chinese couple winning by 4-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 and 6-2, the game scores being 24 to 21. As will be noted, the losing couple took the first two sets and thus only needed one more for victory, but in the later stages of the contest they were out-generalled by more experienced men, who accomplished what at one time seemed a hopeless task by winning the last three sets in succession.

However, the Indian pair put up a remarkably fine fight and showed themselves players of much resource and distinct promise. Rumjahn's backhand drives were most effective, whilst Ismail showed himself a real stylist and is regarded by many as a coming champion. The match was full of thrilling incidents and good play, the volleying being especially fine. It was sheer strategy that gave the match to the Chinese pair.

Open Doubles—F. A. Redmond and G. R. Sayer beat R. M. Smith and G. M. Dodwell 11-9, 6-3, 6-3.

Club Championship—G. W. Sewell beat C. C. Stark 6-0, 6-1, 7-5.

Handicap Singles "B"—E. L. Leader (scr.) beat B. Crowley (+4/6) 2-6, 6-0, 7-5.

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A MERCHANT AND HIS WIVES.

Concubine Tires of Her Position.

A well-dressed young Chinese girl was charged, before Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday, with the larceny of jewellery, money and clothing to the value of \$2,500 from 313, Des Voeux Road Central, on March 9th. She pleaded guilty.

Detective Inspector Watt, prosecuting, said that the defendant was the concubine of the owner of the stolen property, who was a merchant living at the above address. Returning home on the afternoon of the 9th, the complainant found that defendant had absconded with a servant girl. The jewellery and other articles mentioned in the charge were missing. The Police were informed and they tried in vain to locate the defendant. The Police sent a telegram to the Shanghai authorities and later received a reply advising that the defendant and the servant girl had been traced to a boarding house in the French Concession, and that they would be surrendered if a policeman was sent up to escort them down. Detective Sergeant Fenley, who was sent to Shanghai, returned yesterday morning with the two fugitives in custody. Sergeant Fenley also recovered the major portion of the stolen property.

Questioned by the Magistrate, defendant said she had nothing to say. "Come up to the witness-box, I want to talk to you," said his Worship to the defendant.

Examined by the Magistrate, defendant said that she had been a concubine of the complainant for three years and had always received good treatment.

"Why did you run away then?" queried the Magistrate.

Defendant: "Because I didn't want to be a concubine. My husband and his principal wife have treated me well; but concubinage did not suit me and therefore I ran away."

Inspector Watt mentioned that the complainant did not wish to press the case. Most of the jewellery belonged to complainant's first wife.

When questioned by the Magistrate, the complainant stated that he was satisfied with the recovery of his jewellery. He asked his Worship to order the defendant to go to school.

Defendant was remanded in Police custody until to-day.

The servant girl who was arrested together with the concubine was then charged with the theft of the jewellery, etc., in the previous case. She denied the charge.

The Police offering no evidence, the girl was discharged.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day—

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Accesol	Gibb L.	Leitch via Spore	K. Whf.
Berriane	B & S	Rangoon	A 5
Hutchins	B & S	Tientsin via Spore	C 33
Chongching	J. M. & Co.	Canton	K. Dock
Chingchow	B & S	Shanghai	B 12
Yingchow	B & S	Singapore	B 17
Yungyang	C. Mail	Saigon	On Stonecutters
L. Funglingdale	B & S	Canton	B 3
Luchow	Ad. Line	Saigon	C 30
Glymont	K. Mow Tai	Canton	B 31
Sehen	N Y K	Malbourne via Manila	K. Whf.
Aki M.	N Y K	Yokohama via S'hai	Natal Whf.
Hakodate M.	N Y K	Cebu via Spore	K. Whf.
Mayabashi M.	N Y K	Kobe via Manila	On Stonecutters
Chang Hing	Chong Fat	Canton	On Stonecutters
King On	Mow Sang Tong	Canton	Anch.
Poo Lee	Hang Nhon	K. C. Wan	C. Whf.
Mike M.	Lapouque	Pa. Parcel	K. Bay
Kalgas	B & S	Bangkok via S'hai	B 24

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Outokerk	J. C. J. L.	Yokohama via Shanghai	12th April
Esperanto	St. & Barry	Spore via Manila	"
Apoey	W. Fat Sing	Canton	13th April
Suwa M.	N Y K	Kobe via Shanghai	"
Hakodate M.	N Y K	Yokohama via Kobe	"
Tanaka M.	N Y K	Hongkong	"
Huab Hsu	N Y K	Bangkok	"
Liagchow	N Y K	Shanghai	"
Yingchow	N Y K	Canton	"
Hakoda	N Y K	Saigon	"
Pelusa	N Y K	L'pool via Spore	"
Takawa M.	N Y K	Hongkong via Huihow	"
Obata M.	N Y K	Quinhon	14th April
Vinita	N Y K	Portland via Manila	"
Hozai M.	N Y K	Kooling via S'hai	"
Luchow	N Y K	Shanghai via Amoy	"
Janus	N Y K	Kobe via Amoy	"
Ralph Moller	N Y K	Tourane via Quinhon	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Glenariff	J. M. Co.	Hamburg	15th April
Sawa M.	N Y K	Japan	15th
Hozai M.	N Y K	Amoy	15th
Takawa M.	N Y K	Pakhoi	15th
Atsuta M.	N Y K	London	15th
Liagchow	N Y K	Shanghai	15th
Aki M.	N Y K	Japan	15th
Pelusa	N Y K	Liverpool	15th
Dakka M.	N Y K	Rotterdam	15th
Mayabashi M.	N Y K	Panama	15th
Ceylon M.	N Y K	Singapore	15th
Euryalus	N Y K	Singapore	15th
Luchow	N Y K	Shanghai	15th
Janus	N Y K	Kobe	15th
Hopang	N Y K	Shanghai	15th
Yokohama M.	N Y K	Japan	15th
Kwaiyang	N Y K	Amoy	15th
Tikembang	N Y K	Hatavia	15th
Liagchow	N Y K	Shanghai	15th
Loongang	N Y K	Singapore	15th
Kiungchow	N Y K	Shanghai	15th
Takawa	N Y K	Hongkong	15th
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Yingchow	N Y K	Tsingtao	15th
Chenai	N Y K	Bangkok	15th

Impending Arrivals.

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Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Aki M.	N Y K	Sydney	15th April
Yokohama M.	N Y K	London	15th
Berriane	N Y K	Singapore	15th
Kamamura M.	N Y K	Batavia	15th
Chanda	N Y K	Rangoon	15th
Empress of Russia	N Y K	Manila	15th
St. Albans	N Y K	Calcutta	15th
Totoni M.	N Y K	Calcutta	15th
Monteagle	N Y K	Shanghai	15th
Tourane M.	N Y K	Bombay	15th

Consignees Diary.

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Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Glenariff	J. M. Co.	Kowloon	Apr. 15	May 8	Apr. 15
Pelusa	B & S	Holt's	Apr. 15	Apr. 29	Tues. & Friday
Purymanus	B & S	Holt's	Apr. 15	Apr. 29	Tues. & Friday
Bellerophon	B & S	Holt's	Apr. 15	Apr. 29	Tues. & Friday
Lacmoud	B & S	Holt's	Apr. 15	Apr. 29	Tues. & Friday
Siberia M.	N Y K	Holt's	Apr. 15	Apr. 29	Tues. & Friday
Berriane	N Y K	Holt's	Apr. 15	Apr. 29	Tues. & Friday
Bay State	N Y K	Holt's	Apr. 15	Apr. 29	Tues. & Friday

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Australia & Manila	Aki M.	15th April
Shanghai	Yingchow	15th
Shanghai	Huab Hsu	15th
Straits	Kamamura M.	15th
Straits	Totoni M.	15th
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	Yokohama M.	15th
London (16th Mar.)	Singhai	15th
Shanghai	Tourane M.	15th
Straits	Tourane M.	15th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Keelung	Hijedori M.	Fri., 14 inst., 8 a.m.
"Straits & Bangkok"	Euryalus	Fri., 14 inst., 9 a.m.
Hoihow & Hsiangphong	Takawa	Fri., 14 inst., 9 a.m.
Amoy, "Bangkok & N. China"	Luchow	Fri., 14 inst., 9 a.m.
Port Bayard	Tung Hing	Fri., 14 inst., 9 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhankhodhi, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Atsuta M.	Fri., 14 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow, "Straits & Bangkok"	Kiungchow	Sat., 15 inst., 8 a.m.
Shanghai & N. China	Shanghai	Sat., 15 inst., 8 a.m.
Philippine Is.	Loongang	Sat., 15 inst., 8 a.m.
Swatow & Amoy	Kwai Yang	Sat., 15 inst., 8 a.m.
"Shanghai & N. China"	Hopang	Sat., 15 inst., 8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Keelung	Chongching	Sat., 15 inst., 8 a.m.
Shanghai & N. China	Kaijo M.	Sun., 16 inst., 9 a.m.
Shanghai & N. China	Yingchow	Sun., 16 inst., 9 a.m.
Shanghai & N. China	Kanokow	Sun., 16 inst., 9 a.m.
Shanghai & N. China	Chongchow	Mon., 17 inst., 9 a.m.

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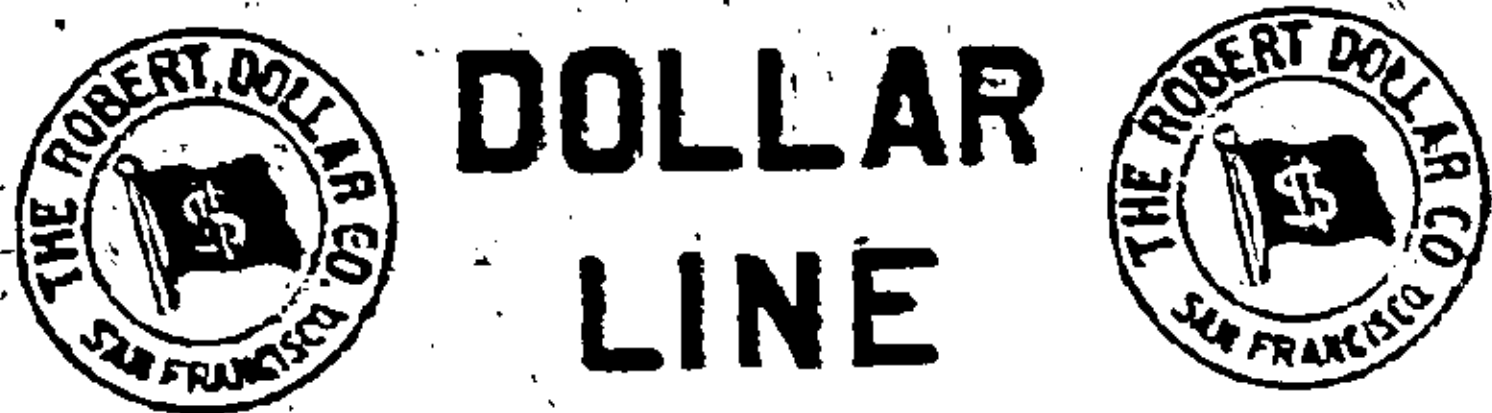
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WAR LORDS AS INDUSTRIAL CAPTAINS.

Work has been commenced on the construction of the Cloth Weaving Factory at Paochingfu, which was initiated by General Tsao Kun and General Wang Chan-yuan. The building will shortly be completed and will then be equipped with 400 looms of the most modern make.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

The Chung Hwa First Cotton Bands Factory was amalgamated with the Chung Hwa Cotton Bands Factory a few weeks ago, and the Chen Hwa Cotton Bands Factory will probably be amalgamated with the Chung Hwa Cotton Bands Factory very soon. The office of the Chung Hwa Factory is at Chung Hwa Road, Shanghai.

INDUSTRIES OF HANGCHOW.

In 1921 the total amount of rice sold in Hangchow was about 800,000 piculs, out of which 300,000 piculs were not sold through the rice brokers. Two new native banks have recently been established known as Chuan-yuan and Jui-yuan. The total amount of goods imported from South China last year amounted to \$50,000,000.

HUCHOW TRADE.

In 1921 the banking business in Huchow was prosperous. The Bank of China, the Hwa Fu Bank, the Chu Fong Bank and the native banks gained large profits. The profits gained by the silk companies ranged from \$1,000 to \$70,000. The Wu-sing-kung-I Silk Company and the Kwang-sun-chang Company and Piece Goods Store closed down.

TO COMPETE IN EUROPEAN MARKET.

The announcement that the Ming Sing Umbrella Manufacturing Company of Hangchow, intends to increase its capital by another \$5,000, calls attention to the development of the local industry. The demand from Japan and the provinces has grown far beyond the capacity of the company. At present there are 58 workmen, who turn out 20 umbrellas daily. With the addition to its capital, the firm will undertake the manufacture of two new types of silk umbrellas. Already it has four kinds on the market. The company hopes soon to compete in the European market.

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

With reference to the alleged assertion on the part of the Powers that the Chinese Eastern Railway should of necessity be put under international control, Chang Tso-lin is reported to have stated to the effect that inasmuch as the operation and protection of the Railway in question are being carried out smoothly and completely, coupled with the fact the Chinese Government has invested a sum of \$3,000,000 in the line, the Powers would do well only to point out imperfect points, if there are any. It is also reported that Chang Tso-lin has expressed his views, absolutely opposing the proposed international control of the Chinese Eastern Railway, declaring that there is no necessity whatever of Railway being controlled by the Powers.

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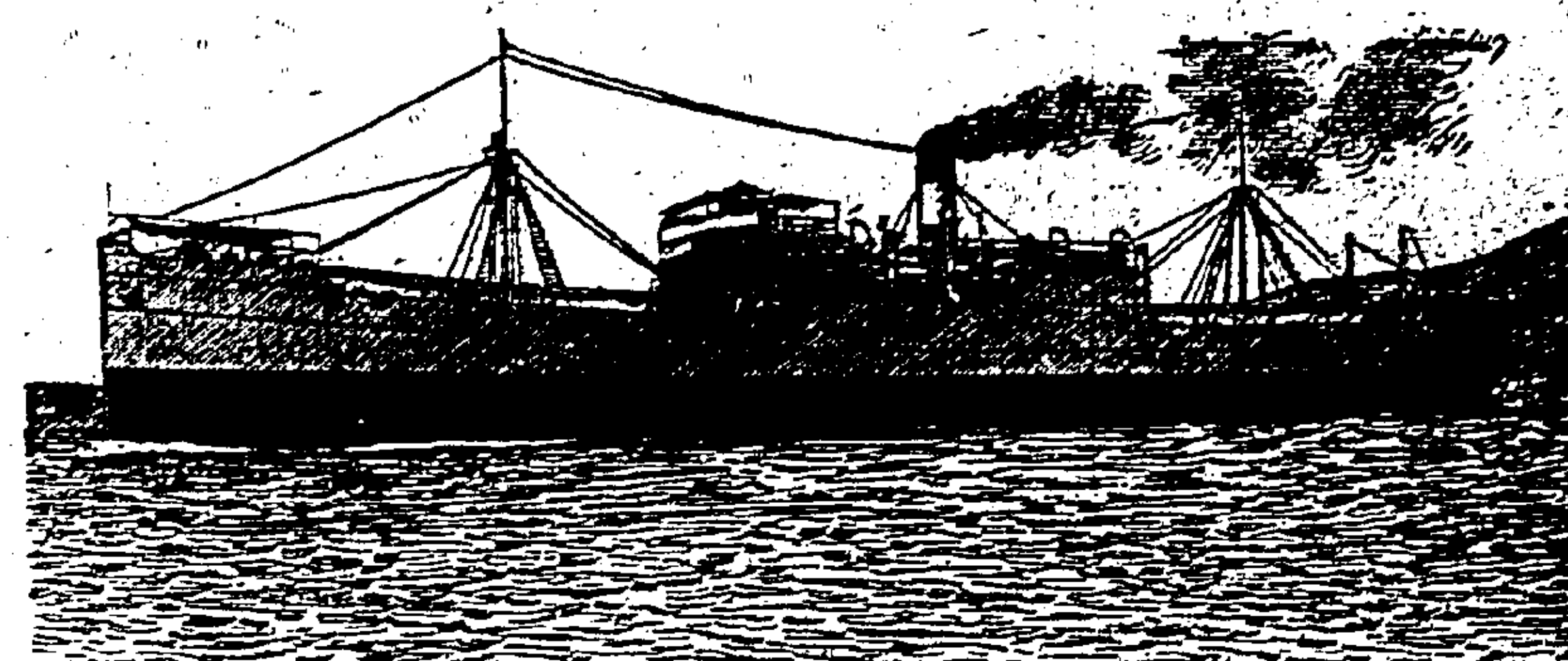
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HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Leaves Hongkong	Discharges
M.V. GLENARIFFE	13th Apr.	GENOA, L'DON, R'DAM, H'BURG.
GLENOGLE	6th May.	GENOA, L'DON, A'WERP, H'BURG.
GLENAPP	15th May.	GENOA, L'DON, R'DAM, H'BURG.
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DAKAR MARU	Friday, 14th April.
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES.	
TOYOHASHI MARU	Second half of April.

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MANILA	Sat.	15th Apr. at 3 p.m.
TIENSIN	Sun.	16th Apr. at d'light.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Tues.	18th Apr. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Wed.	19th Apr. at noon.
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SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Yingchow	16th " at 4 p.m.
H'PHONG, H'HOW & B'KOK Chenan	—	17th " at 11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kalkan	18th " at noon.
AMOI, M'LA, CEBU, ILO Chihhua	—	18th " at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	Sinkiang	18th " at 4 p.m.
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SHIPPING NEWS.

SHIPBUILDING BOUNTY.

The Government of Newfoundland is offering a bounty of \$30 per ton on all schooners between 25 and 50 tons register built on the island and ready for sea next July, in order to replace last year's heavy losses.

ORIENTAL FREIGHT WAR.

A Washington message says: The American consul-general at Vancouver, British Columbia, has reported to the department of commerce that "an aggressive steamship rate war" to the Orient is impending. The Blue Funnel line and the Japanese lines admit that a rate war is on in earnest. While the Canadian Pacific Railway is not involved, it announced that it would meet all competition. The rate on lumber is reduced from fifteen dollars to twelve dollars per thousand feet. Wheat and flour rates have been cut from six dollars to five dollars per ton and the average cut on general merchandise is two dollars per ton.

PORTUGAL'S PORT CHARGES.

The recent decree of the Portuguese Government, imposing additional charges on foreign ships and goods, is obviously an effort on the part of the Republic to bolster up their national shipping at the expense of foreign lines. The main features of the decree, which was passed in November last year, and put into effect on January 1 this year, are as follows: (1) The payment of port and pilotage charges by foreign shipping in sterling at the par rate of exchange, and by native shipping in Portuguese currency, thus subjecting foreign steamship owners to charges about 13 times as high as their Portuguese competitors, the par rate of exchange being 534d. to the escudo, as compared with today's rate of 44d. to the escudo. (2) The reduction of customs' duties on goods imported or exported in Portuguese vessels. (3) Preferential treatment of native shipowners with respect to taxes, licences, clearance and other charges. (4) Tax on all passenger tickets issued for foreign steamers trading to ports in Portuguese colonies, provided a service of steamers is maintained to these ports by Portuguese lines. (5) Tax on passenger fares booked in Portugal for ports other than those in Portuguese colonies. The last section applies also to Portuguese ships, but these are not very seriously affected, as Brazil is the only country outside the Portuguese colonies to which they at present trade.—Shipping and Engineering.

GERMAN SHIPBUILDING FINANCE.

The shipbuilding yards in Germany were exceedingly busily engaged last year on the construction of new ships and on works of repair, despite the fact that the depreciation of the mark and the consequential rise in the costs of shipbuilding materials were great sources of anxiety to the shipping companies in connection with their efforts to expedite the work of constructing their fleets. Taking nine companies into consideration, it is found that the Blohm and Voss Company, of Hamburg, was able to increase its rate of dividend from 7 per cent. in 1919-20 to 10 per cent. in 1920-21. The Howaldt Company of Kiel, from 20 per cent. to 24 per cent., the Reiherstieg Company, of Hamburg, from 10 to 15 per cent., the Beebeck Company, of Geestemünde, from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent., the Flensburg Company of Flensburg, from 12 per cent. to 18 per cent., and the Stettin-Oder Works from 12 per cent. to 20 per cent. On the other hand the Shipbuilding Company (late Janssen and Schmielensky) of Hamburg, maintained its rate of dividend at 6 per cent., as in the preceding year, as also did the United Elbe and Norder Company, of Hamburg, which paid 10 per cent. in each of the two years. The Muecke Company, of Stettin, which was not in a position to pay any dividend for 1919-20 has succeeded in paying 10 per cent. for the past year. Thus six companies were able to augment their rate of distribution in the past financial year, and two were in a position to pay the same rate as in the previous year, while one emerged from its dividendless stage of the preceding year. At the same time it has to be borne in mind that the dividends represent paper marks, and apply to a large extent to capital originally raised on a gold basis, and that some of the companies, in addition to the construction and repair of ships, also carry on engineering works which include the production of locomotives.

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PEAK TRAMWAY ACCIDENT.

A Fitter's Death.

The death of Wong Tim, a fitter employed by the Peak Tramway Company, was the subject of an inquiry conducted by Mr. J. B. Wood, Coroner, at the Magistrate's yesterday afternoon. The following returned the jury: Messrs G. L. Chitman, T. T. Tse, and Ivar Sigvald.

On the afternoon of the 1st inst., according to the evidence, Wong Tim was working on the Peak tramway track, about 100 feet above the Barker Road Station, when he was knocked down by a green car which left the Peak Station at 1 p.m. He apparently fell into the road from a height of 24 feet, and died shortly after.

Dr. A. H. Esler, Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, testified that the cause of deceased's death was fracture of the cervical spine, which might have been caused by a fall. There were other injuries.

An "outlook" coolie of the Peak Tramway who was keeping watch in the front part of the green car deposed that he saw defendant and two others working on the track. They were about two cars' lengths away when he first noticed them. Two of them, Liu Shing and Chan Kwan, hurried away from the track after he had shouted to them several times; but the deceased, who was working with his back towards the car, did not move. Witness pulled the bell when he was about one car's length from Wong Tim, and continued shouting. Despite the warning, deceased remained on the track. The car knocked him down and ran over his leg. He did not see the deceased fall into the road below. The car stopped in Barker Road and one of its wheels left the track.

In reply to Sub-Inspector Fox the "outlook" coolie said he did not know if the driver gave any signal to the enginemen at the Peak Station.

Questioned by the Coroner, Mr. C. B. Buyers, Engineer Superintendent of the Peak Tramway Company, said that to every car was attached a horn which would be handled to the "outlook" coolie by the brakeman on application. But the outlook coolie was too lazy to get it. Since this accident the Company had added an additional horn to each car.

A Chinese brakeman who was driving the car stated that he heard shouts of "Car coming. Run!" when he was near Barker Road. On hearing the noise he signalled to the Peak Station, but the car did not stop then. The car gave a slight jerk and he thought it had run over a tool which had been left on the line by a workman. He later saw the deceased lying on the road.

Liu Shing and Chan Kwan stated that they were over ten feet below the deceased. When they heard shouts of "Run!" they at once left the track. They shouted to the deceased to follow suit, but he did not move. He was knocked down by the step of the car. After the car had passed they found him lying on the road.

Mr. Chitman: In what position was the deceased when the car struck him?

Chan Kwan: He was squatting down with his back towards the car.

The next witness was a fitter of the Peak Station who said that the bell continued to ring for two or three minutes. This being the place where the bell usually rang, he did not realise that anything extraordinary had occurred.

Mr. Buyers said the deceased had been on the Company's employ for four months. The cars of the Peak Tramway were generally stopped by the enginemen at the Peak Station.

The Coroner: Under what circumstances would brakemen apply their brakes?

Mr. Buyers: In case of emergency such as a cable breakdown.

The Coroner: If the brakeman foresaw an accident would it be

within his instructions to use his brake?—Yes. It would be quite in order. But the car would not stop until 40 or 50 feet away.

The Coroner: What would happen supposing the brake were applied and the engines still going on?

Mr. Buyers replied that the cable would be slackening very much. The engines would be stopped as soon as this was discovered. The other car would pull the cable taut again. The cable would not be damaged.

The Coroner: How long did it take you to get the car into position again on the 1st?—The car was not derailed. Only one of the wheels felt the track.

How is it possible for one wheel to leave the track without the others coming off as well?

Mr. Buyers said that that was possible. The car was put into position after ten minutes work.

The Coroner: You have heard all the evidence. Do you consider any of your staff is to blame?—No, Sir.

Mr. Buyers added that the incident was caused by the over-confidence of the deceased.

Mr. Tse Tsan-tai suggested that in future the horn should be used to warn people on the track.

Mr. Buyers said that every precaution would be taken to safeguard the welfare of the workers.

Reviewing the evidence the Coroner said the jury had to consider if anybody was to blame. From the facts, he thought the jury could not find the brakeman or the enginemen guilty of negligence.

Without retiring the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

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TH. KEING.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1922.

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From	To	Time
1.30 a.m.	1.45 a.m.	Every 15 min.
2.30 a.m.	2.45 a.m.	15 min.
3.30 a.m.	3.45 a.m.	15 min.
4.30 a.m.	4.45 a.m.	15 min.
5.30 a.m.	5.45 a.m.	15 min.
6.30 a.m.	6.45 a.m.	15 min.
7.30 a.m.	7.45 a.m.	15 min.
8.30 a.m.	8.45 a.m.	15 min.
9.30 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	15 min.
10.30 a.m.	10.45 a.m.	15 min.
11.30 a.m.	11.45 a.m.	15 min.
12.30 p.m.	12.45 p.m.	15 min.
1.30 p.m.	1.45 p.m.	15 min.
2.30 p.m.	2.45 p.m.	15 min.
3.30 p.m.	3.45 p.m.	15 min.
4.30 p.m.	4.45 p.m.	15 min.
5.30 p.m.	5.45 p.m.	15 min.
6.30 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	15 min.
7.30 p.m.	7.45 p.m.	15 min.
8.30 p.m.	8.45 p.m.	15 min.
9.30 p.m.	9.45 p.m.	15 min.
10.30 p.m.	10.45 p.m.	15 min.
11.30 p.m.	11.45 p.m.	15 min.

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1.30 a.m. to 2.30 a.m. every 15 minutes.

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Hongkong, April 13, 1922.

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WEATHER REPORT.

April 13d. 11h. 28m.—Pressure has increased slightly at Vladivostok and decreased slightly from Weihaiwei to Hongkong. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

The anticyclone is probably central over Japan.

The monsoon is interrupted to the north of Swatow.

Moderate to light monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 11.90 inches, against an average of 8.07 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District	Forecast.
1 Hongkong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds moderate; fine to cloudy.

2 Formosa Channel	The same as No. 1
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3 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks	The same as No. 1
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4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	The same as No. 1
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T. F. GLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, April 13, 1922.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day	on date.	on date.
Barometer	30.05	30.00
Temperature	71	67
Humidity	75	92
Wind Direction	ESE	CALM
Wind Force	3	6
Weather	b	b
Rain	0.00	0.00
Highest open air	71	71
Lowest open air	66	66
Temperature on the 12th	71	71
Temperature on the 13th	66	66

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EXCHANGE.

Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 11.

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T/T Demand	2/5 1/4
30 d/s	2/5 9/16
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T/T France	5.90
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4 m/s. L/C	2/6 1/4
4 m/s. D/P	2/6 1/4
6 m/s. L/C	2/6 1/4
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/7 3/4
30 d/s. San Francisco & New York	56
4 m/s. Marks	Nom.
4 m/s. France	6.30
6 m/s. France	6.45
Demand, Germany	54 1/2
T/T Bombay	194 1/4
Demand, Bombay	194 1/4
T/T Calcutta	194 1/4
Demand, Calcutta	114 1/2
On Yokohama	110 1/2
Demand, Manila	106 1/4
Demand, Singapore	145
Demand, Batavia	Nom.
On Haiphong	84 1/4
On Saigon	84 1/4
On Bangkok	7.95
Sovereign	33 1/4
Gold leaf per Tael	33 1/4
Bay Silver, ready	33 1/4
forward	33 1/4
Bank of England rates	4 1/4
New York/London	4 1/4

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H'kong 50 ct. pieces	par
10	1 1/2
5	3 1/4
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